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Re: NEW FOREIGN FILING BASED ON USSN 08/021,965
PM 1545
Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Supply of Energy to a Heating
Load in a Smoking Article

Dear Nick:

Please prepare the enclosed specification for filing in Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Norway, Turkey, and the EPO, designating all countries. The convention deadline is February 24, 1994.

There has been no action thus far in the U.S. application.

Charles Glenn is handling the case. Charles requests that the foreign claims should remain directed to a "smoking article" or the like. Please compare the substance of this case to that of PM 1550/1697 (your reference: 34507) to resolve any possible overlaps in subject matter.

The formal drawings were prepared by Fish & Neave and I am forwarding to you the drawings which we received from their file.

I have ordered the certified copies and will forward them to you upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Dee Shannonhouse

Enclosures

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